

Discussion Questions

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The Unveiled Life: The Ministry of Life



1. What do you think of the idea that the glory of the New Covenant is greater than the glory of the Old Covenant?
2. In what ways have you noticed how people tend to veil? What does it look like in your own life?
3. It says that whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is removed – can you identify/share times when you turned towards the Lord and the veil was removed?
4. How have you experienced freedom in Christ?
5. What has the transformation process looked like in your life?



And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:18

Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

2 Corinthians 3:4 – 6

Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory.

2 Corinthians 3:7 – 11

But before faith came, we were kept in custody under the law, being shut up to the faith which was later to be revealed. Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:23 – 26 NASV

Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end.

2 Corinthians 3:12 – 13

Two Basic Types of Ministry/Life

Old Covenant	New Covenant
Death	Life
The Letter	Righteousness by faith
Condemnation	Transformation
Spirit of Forgiveness	Reconciliation
Human effort	Spirit's Power
Glory Fades	Surpassing, abounding glory
Veiled	Unveiled

Veiled Ministry/Life

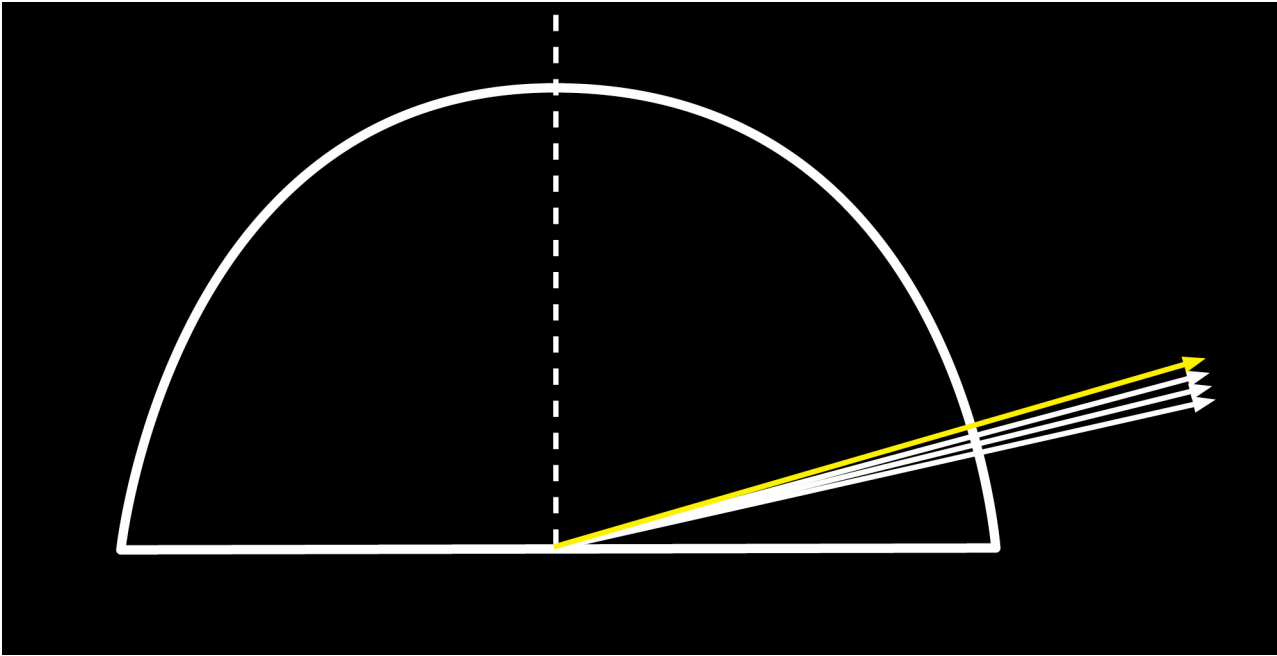
Covering up reality
Peddling the Word of God
Secrets
Distorting the Word of God
Pride in Appearances
Worldly Recognition
Fading Glory

Unveiled Ministry/Life

Openness
Life
Righteousness
Freedom
Endurance
Commendability
Competency
Ever Increasing Glory

But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:14 – 18



What's your one step, your one degree, towards Jesus?